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ACTION BY UN ORGANS RELATED TO UNDP

1. SUMMARY: GOVERNING COUNCIL JAN 24 BEGAN DISCUSSION OF ITEM 10, ACTION TAKEN IN 1973 BY ORGANS OF THE UN AND RELATED AGENCIES REQUIRING ACTION BY OR OF INTEREST TO THE UNDP. DISCUSSION WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO QUESTION OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND POPULATION IN LIBERATED AREAS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, JAN 28. END SUMMARY.

2. DISCUSSION OF ITEM 10 LED OFF BY SWEDEN, WHICH REFERRED TO GA RES 3118 (XXVIII) AND OTHER GA DECISIONS CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE BY UNDP AND OTHER UN BODIES TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. SWEDISH DEL NOTED STATEMENTS ON THIS MATTER BY ADMINISTRATOR IN OPENING ADDRESS (USUN 120) AND HOPED LATTER'S "POSITIVE ATTITUDE" WOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO CONCRETE ASSISTANCE. WHILE HE SUPPORTED IDEA OF DRAFT OMNIBUS STATUTE COVERING THIS MATTER (USUN 158), HE HAD NOW ISH TO DELAY ASSISTANCE PENDING SUCH ACTION. SWEDISH DEL SUPPORTED WAIVING OF COUNTERPART COSTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, HOPED PROJECTS IN PIPELINE WOULD BE APPROVED
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WITHOUT DELAY, AND SUGGESTED THAT COUNCIL REQUEST ADMINISTRA-

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TOR TO PREPARE REPORT SETTING FORTH FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF
ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

3. SWEDISH STATEMENT ECHOED BY NETHERLAND DELEGATE WHO CALLED
UPON UNDP TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE OF DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN
NATURE TO PEOPLES IN LIBERATED TERRITORIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.
HE ADDED THAT GON HAD ALLOCATED $5 MILLION FROM DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND
PREFERRED TO CHANNEL FUNDS THROUGH INT'L ORGANIZATIONS.

4. UNDP ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PEOPLES IN
LIBERATED TERRITORIES ALSO CALLED FOR BY POLAND, UPPER VOLTA,
NORWAY, CUBA, FINLAND, NIGERIA AND USSR. CANADA, WHILE
SUPPORTING SUCH ASSISTANCE IN PRINCIPLE, NOTED THAT
NOT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS SHARED THIS VIEW AND ASKED THAT
SENSE OF BALANCE BE MAINTAINED. CANADIAN DEL POINTED OUT
THAT FAILURE TO MAINTAIN BALANCE WOULD THREATEN FUNDS AND
SUGGESTED THAT ADMINISTRATOR HAD STRUCK RIGHT NOT IN
REFLECTING COUNCIL CONSENSUS WHILE RESPONDING
TO GA RESOLUTIONS. ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS OPPOSED BY UK, WHICH SUPPORTED CANADIAN CALL FOR BALANCE.
FRG AND ITALY FAVORED HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
TO REFUGEES BUT NOT UNDP PROGRAMS IN LIBERATED TERRITORIES.

5. CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM WILL RESUME ON JANUARY
28. U.S. DEL PLANS INTERVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH POSITION
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